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10AM TO 4PM

WOLLONGONG CITY LIBRARIES PRESENTS



IN THREE SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE HOME A LITTLE BIT OF COMIC GONG!

- 1 Take a photo on your phone
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- 3 Visit the SnapTag photo booth on the Town Hall stage to collect your Comic Gong print!

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ADMISSION

COMIC GONG



SATURDAY 19 MAY 2018
WOLLONGONG'S ORIGINAL POP CULTURE FESTIVAL

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TOTE BAG
\$5



T-SHIRT
ADULTS \$20
KIDS \$15

OFFICIAL COMIC GONG MERCHANDISE
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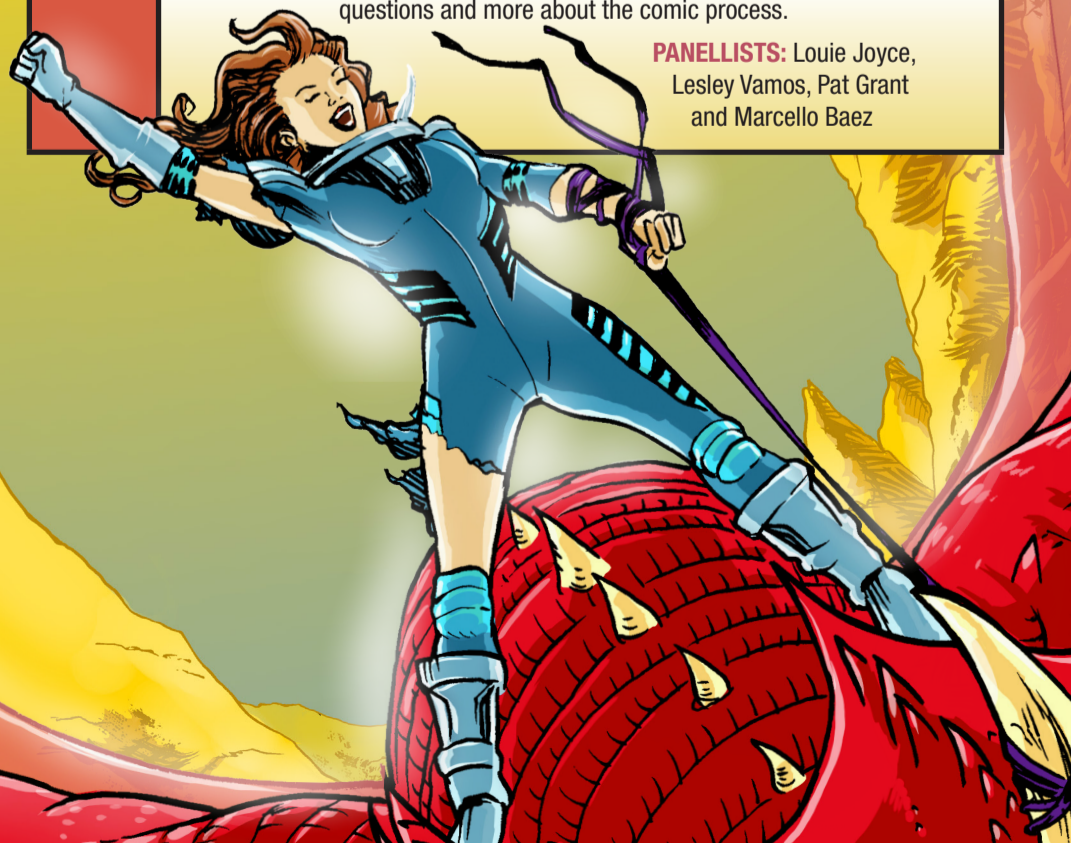


EVENT GUIDE

WHEN	WHAT'S ON	WHERE
10AM	Event Welcome	TOWN HALL - MAIN STAGE
10AM	The Con Artists (music performance)	ARTS PRECINCT
10.30AM	Indie Comics: Creating and Publishing - how hard is it?	ART GALLERY - EDUCATION CENTRE
10.45AM	Society for Creative Anachronism: Sword fighting demonstrations	ARTS PRECINCT
11AM	Cosplay Competition: 0-12 years	ART GALLERY - BLUESCOPE GALLERY
11.15AM	Rock'n'Roll Wrestling	ARTS PRECINCT
12 NOON	Society for Creative Anachronism: Sword fighting demonstrations	ARTS PRECINCT
12 NOON	Cosplay Competition: 13-17 years	ART GALLERY - BLUESCOPE GALLERY
12.30PM	Draw Off: Marcelo Baez vs. Matthew Lin	ART GALLERY - LEVEL 3
12.45PM	Rock'n'Roll Wrestling	ARTS PRECINCT
1.15PM	Cosplay Parade	STARTS AT ART GALLERY FLOWS ONTO THE ARTS PRECINCT AND LOOPS BACK TO FINISH AT THE TOWN HALL
1.30PM	Society for Creative Anachronism: Sword fighting demonstrations	ARTS PRECINCT
2.15PM	Rock'n'Roll Wrestling	ARTS PRECINCT
2.30PM	Cosplay Competition: 18+ years	ART GALLERY - BLUESCOPE GALLERY
2.30PM	The Comic Process: Creating characters, storylines, etc.	ART GALLERY - EDUCATION CENTRE
3.15PM	Cosplay Competition: Groups	ART GALLERY - BLUESCOPE GALLERY
3.15PM	Society for Creative Anachronism: Sword fighting demonstrations	ARTS PRECINCT
4PM	Comic Gong closes for 2018 (Library remains open until 5pm)	

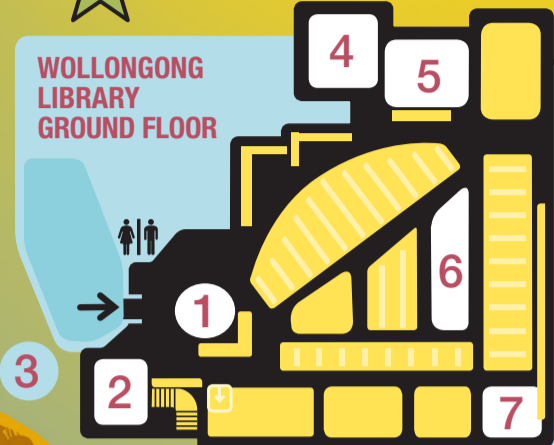
PANELS

WHEN	WHAT'S ON	WHERE
10.30AM	Indie Comics: Creating and Publishing - how hard is it?	ART GALLERY - EDUCATION CENTRE
	This session will feature some of Australia's best independent creators and publishers. They will discuss how comics are made, how to get published and how to get your comics out there for the world to see. PANELLISTS: Craig Phillips, Ryan K Lindsay, Julie Ditrich (Comics Mastermind) and Sorab Del Rio (Silverfox Comics)	
2.30PM	The Comic Process: Creating characters, storylines, etc.	ART GALLERY - EDUCATION CENTRE
	How do you find a character and story and bring them to life? How do illustrators come up with ideas and how do they draw established characters or collaborate with others? This panel will be discussing the answers to these questions and more about the comic process. PANELLISTS: Louie Joyce, Lesley Vamos, Pat Grant and Marcello Baez	



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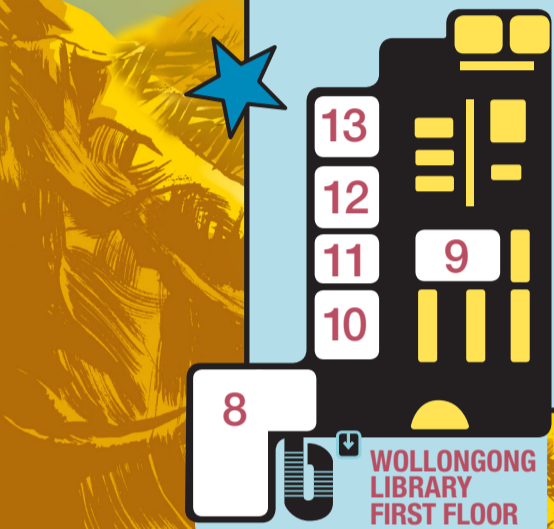
WOLLONGONG LIBRARY GROUND FLOOR



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- 1 Comic Gong Info & Merchandise
- 2 Pinballs & Arcade Games
- 3 Sausage Sizzle
- 4 Theatrette: Project Bucephalus (robots)
- 5 Early Start: Kids' Activities
- 6 Face Painting
- 7 Project Bucephalus (robots)
- 8 Good Games Gaming Floor
- 9 Badge Making
- 10 Devika Learning Virtual Reality
- 11 Gaming
- 12+13 Epic Gaming: Video Games

WOLLONGONG LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR



COMIC GONG ACTIVITIES

WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL

- Trade Stalls & Exhibitors
- Artists' Alley
- Food: The Social
- Comic Gong Merchandise & Information
- Snap Tag Photo Booth (by Scene to Believe)

ARTS PRECINCT

- Sword fighting demonstrations (by Society for Creative Anachronism)
- Batman & the 1989 Batmobile
- Rock'n'Roll Wrestling
- Event Information & First Aid
- S.A.F.E. Archery (by Archer Combat Sports)
- Music (by The Con)

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GROUND FLOOR

- Kids' Activities (by Early Start)
- Graphic Novel Collection
- Face Painting
- Comic Gong Merchandise & Information
- Pinball Machines & Arcade Games
- Project Bucephalus: Lego Robots (in Theatrette)

FIRST FLOOR

- Virtual Reality (by Devika Learning)
- Badge Making
- Board and RP gaming with Good Game
- Epic Gaming: Video Games

WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY

COSPLAY: EXHIBITION

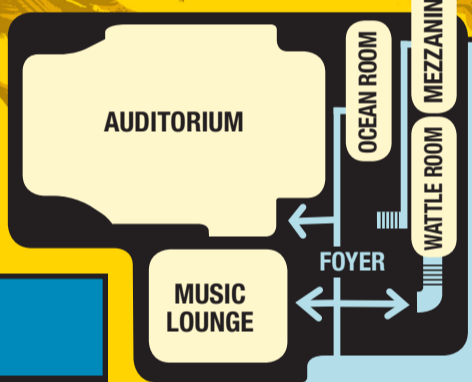
A display of amazing costumes by Wollongong Cosplayers Sebastian J. Smith as Ardyn Izunia from Final Fantasy XV, Cam Oppio as Charizard "Warrior" from Pokémon, Rosie Bowden as Power Girl from Power Girl and Ash Sargent as Joker from Batman.

COMIC GONG COSPLAY COMPETITIONS

We've moved the Cosplay Competitions to the BlueScope Gallery. Same great competitions, different location! With categories for 0-12, 13-17, 18+ and Group Cosplay, there is something for everyone! Make sure you register to secure your place. Registrations open one hour before the competition round starts. Registration desk is located at the front of the Art Gallery.

DRAW-OFF! MATTHEW LIN VS MARCELO BAEZ

Come see artists Marcelo Baez and Matt Lin do a live character drawing, followed by a battle of art and wits as they show who is faster with the pen! Who will you cheer for, whose side will you be on? Team Marcelo, or Team Matt? Be part of the team and even have a go at the Comic inspired Pictionary!



WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL

Photo Booth MAIN AUDITORIUM STAGE

Charlie Havoc Annalise Jensen	Ghost-byun	Honeymilk Star x Georgie Loons	Ry-Spirit	Welly's Wonders			
Storm Publishing	Warrick Wong Design	Mr Splitfoot	Rock'n Pretty Designs				
Superheroicons	I Geek It	Celtic Panzar Tshirts					
Trading Cards & Collectables	Slave 2 Gaming	Mike Barry	Misskittat madness	Tantalise+	Random Sci-Fi	That Hand-made Peace	
Brickiez4U	Gildaly's	Mel Schwarz	Comic Book Resource	Anna Fran Designs	Sebastian J Smith	Attire Dolls	
Queenie Chan	Hivemindness Media	Comics Mastermind	Anthony Calvert	ArtNewbs	Blind Penguin	Ex Manus	The Cartoon Factory
Marcelo Baez	Matthew Lin	Ben Slabak	Jordan Morpeth Art	Big Tim Stiles	Art of Rey Castillo	Indigo Puma	Ciara Ballintyne
Striped Designs	Craig Phillips	Alexis Antonio	Tanaya & the Faerie Key	James Gilarte	Liam Maher	WhatZacDrew	Inkling Comic
Dropbear Comics	Louie Joyce	Shane W Smith	Ryan K Lindsay	Pie-eyed Productions	Siberian Productions		
Oh My Geek	Murcho's Movies	Trinity Comics	ACT Comic Meet	Silver Fox Comics	Ghoti Inc		

Mezzanine - Chill Out Zone

NS Kane	Dave's Comics	Penney's Comics	Dee's Book & Comic Shop
Nelson Matoma	Invincible Ink	Eclectik Gifts	
Ed Dyer	Bolt Comics	Paulie's Pop Mania	
Spencer Toons	Midnight Runners	Comic Café	

SNACK BAR

MUSIC LOUNGE

AUDITORIUM

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